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Two-car crash results in injuries, arrest

KŌLOA – A 25-year-old Lāwaʻi woman was arrested Thursday following a two-car crash on Kōloa Road that occurred Wednesday night.

At approximately 10:35 p.m. Wednesday, the driver of a 2002 Suzuki sedan was westbound on Kōloa Road near Old Mill Place when she apparently crossed the centerline and struck an oncoming 1989 Toyota pickup truck.

The driver of the sedan fled the scene on foot before first responders arrived.

The front seat passenger of the sedan, a 27-year-old woman of New Jersey, sustained serious injuries to her head as a result of the crash. She was medevaced to Queen's Hospital for further treatment, where she currently remains in stable condition.

The operator of the pickup truck reported non-life threatening injuries.

During their preliminary investigation, officers of the Traffic Safety Section identified the driver of the sedan as Carley Kitzman. They located and arrested her on Thursday for suspicion of Accidents Involving Serious Bodily Injury. She has since been released pending further investigation.

The investigation remains ongoing.

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